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APPLICANT: GOLD)
SERIAL NO.: 10/729,667) EXAMINER: WESSENDORF, T.
FILED: DECEMBER 5, 2004) ART UNIT: 1639
FOR: BIVALENT BINDING MOLECULES OF) CONF. NO.: 3271
7 TRANSMEMBRANE G PROTEIN-)
COUPLED RECEPTORS)

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

Dear Sir:

In regard to the referenced application, and the rejection of same over Biesecker et al., U.S. 5,683,867, the undersigned inventor hereby declares:

The inventorship of the subject application is correct in that the cited reference discloses subject matter derived from the applicant rather than invented by the applicants of the cited reference, notwithstanding the inventorship of the cited reference.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,


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